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Second Annual Mitzvah Sunday – October 27

Another Chance to "Do a Mitzvah"

Building upon the great success and enormous enthusiasm of last year's event, Park Avenue Synagogue will again offer its members a chance to fulfill a commandment and "do a Mitzvah" during the **Second Annual Mitzvah Sunday on October 27, 1996**. Everyone—young and old, singles, couples and families—is invited to join in a celebration of activities and projects benefiting our community and city. From 9 A.M., with the mitzvah of tefillah or prayer, until the closing coffee and pastries at 6 P.M., congregants will be able to choose from a variety of events and mitzvot designed to appeal to all ages and interests.

Park Avenue Synagogue contributes actively to a large array of community and social service programs. **MITZVAH SUNDAY** will once again highlight those activities, as well as hold a blood drive and a party for homeless children in a shelter supported by Women in Need. Children of nursery school age and their families will participate in activities designed to engage their interests, once again baking cookies for the blood drive

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Elizabeth Holtzman To Speak Thursday, October 24 – 7:30 P.M.

Elizabeth Holtzman is presently an attorney with the New York City firm of Herrick, Feinstein. She began her distinguished career in public service when she won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1972 as the youngest woman ever elected to Congress, a record she still holds. During her four terms in Congress, Ms. Holtzman served on the House Judiciary Committee and won national attention for her role in the Watergate hearings and her questioning of President Ford about the Nixon pardon. She chaired the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law and served on the House Budget Committee. She led the fight against Nazi war criminals, authoring the Holtzman Amendment which bars Nazis from the U.S. and authorizes their deportation. At her insistence, the U.S. Justice Department established its Nazi hunting unit.

She authored many laws including the rape privacy act, the extension of the ratification deadline for the Equal Rights Amendment,

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World Renowned Photographer Frederic Brenner Will Speak About American Jewry Through His Lens – Monday, November 11 – 7:30 P.M.

Frederic Brenner, one of the leading photographers of Jewish life today, is a man with a fascinating mission. Since 1981, he has devoted himself to documenting Jewish communities worldwide under the auspices of Beth Hatefutsoth, the Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora, Tel Aviv. He has focused on documenting vanishing communities in Tunisia, Ethiopia, Yemen, India, Soviet Georgia, Buchara and Portugal in order to provide a picture of these missing pieces in the amazing story of Jewish survival. His work will comprise a ground-breaking historical and educational legacy for future generations.

A resident of Paris, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees and did post-graduate work in anthropology at the Sorbonne, Brenner has been acclaimed not only in the Jewish world, but in the world of photography as well. In 1981, his work was awarded the Grand Prix of the City of Paris, and in 1982, he was named Laureate de la Fondation de la Vocation.

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F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk

On the 13th and 14th of October we will celebrate Rosh Hodesh Marcheshvan, the beginning of the month of "Bitter Cheshvan." Why bitter? Because it is the only month of the Jewish religious calendar that is utterly devoid of festival, fast and commemoration.

While we may welcome a respite from religious events immediately after the event-laden month of Tishrei, the contrast between the months is one of extremes.

A similar contrast is found in Marcheshvan's first Torah reading as well, in the story of Noah. We are told that at the age of 600 years God called to Noah; up to that point in his life no noteworthy biographical details are given to us. Suddenly Noah is given a mission, dates and deadlines. He is given a most responsible and crucial role in the perpetuation of all the earth's life forms. Noah may have felt under a great deal of pressure, or he may have experienced a sense of tremendous exhilaration—or both! In any case, he now had a reason to live, and meaning was given to his existence.

But following the flood, things reverted to the way they were previously for Noah; he was thrust back into his old, uneventful world. His life was the same as it was before God called to him, but Noah is a different person for his experiences.

Unable to cope, he resorts to drink, endeavoring to recapture the feeling of riding high over the earth. But, of course, the high is illusory and, in Noah's case, it ends in shame.

Like many of us, whose activities diminish or who are about to experience a change or transition in our lives, Noah failed to heed the warning signs and to prepare adequately for his new-old life.

Preparation both mentally/emotionally and programmatically is the key. Our tradition provides us with a bit of insight into the kind of preparations that are necessary in the religious transition from the uplifting experiences of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to the month of Marcheshvan.

Sukkot is our religious key: the tension of the high holidays and its demands are replaced by the lesser demands of Sukkot and by the joy that is associated with the celebration of this holiday. We are also given the message to, in effect, slow things down from the decreasing number of bullocks that were

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for OCTOBER, 1996

Hoshanah Rabbah

Friday morning, October 4 ..... 6:30 A.M.

Shemini Atzeret

Friday evening, October 4 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, October 5 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service ..... 7:00 A.M.
Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 A.M.

Lily Davis Snyder
daughter of
Tina and James Snyder

Yizkor Memorial Service

Erev Simhat Torah

Saturday evening, October 5 ..... 5:45 P.M.

Simhat Torah

Sunday morning, October 6 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Honoring Wallace Chavkin, Ellen A. Harrow and Leslie W. Agisim
Hashkama Service ..... 7:00 A.M.

Friday evening, October 11 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, October 12 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Ronny Tawil Ostrow
son of Dr. Stephen Ostrow and Arlette Tawil Ostrow

Friday evening, October 18 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat ..... 7:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, October 19 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service ..... 9:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Haskel Weiner
son of Shahla and Barry Weiner

Friday evening, October 25 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, October 26 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service ..... 9:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of David Riklis Hirschfeld
son of Mrs. Marcia Hirschfeld and Mr. and Dr. Elie Hirschfeld

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Elana Zaiman and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Yaacov Ephron and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.

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From The Rabbi's Desk

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offered as sacrifices on each day of the festival. And, finally, we are taught not to sever all connections with the past, from the liturgy of Hoshanna Rabbah (the seventh day of Sukkot), when we utilize some of the melodies of the High Holy Days in the morning service.

We can avoid the tragedy of Noah not just by our attempts to anticipate our feelings, but by actively celebrating the transition, recalling our past nostalgically, planning a gradual adjustment and by advance planning to fill the inevitable void.

May we as a congregation celebrate communal and personal transitions from peak experiences to the ordinary (and their reverse!) in spiritual and physical well-being for many years to come.

- Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern

Elizabeth Holtzman

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and co-authored the nation's first refugee law.

In 1981, Holtzman was elected Brooklyn District Attorney, the first woman D.A. in New York City and served in that position for eight years. She played a central role in barring racial discrimination in jury selection and in strengthening laws on rape and child sexual abuse. In addition, she developed innovative community sentencing programs, created the first environmental crimes bureau in New York State, and pioneered the use of two-way video technology to cut police arrest time.

In January, 1990, Holtzman continued her string of firsts by being elected New York City's first woman Comptroller. While managing an office of 900 employees, she increased the City pension funds by over $15 billion. Under her direction, the pension funds built 12,000 units of affordable housing and created jobs. Holtzman identified $4 billion in savings and appointed the first woman and minority-owned firms to manage City pension funds. As City Comptroller she succeeded in saving women's lives by improving access to breast cancer screening, got better immunization for children and fought to combat the environmental hazards of incineration and to protect reproductive freedom.

Elizabeth Holtzman is a graduate of Radcliffe College, *magna cum laude*, and the Harvard Law School. She served on the Harvard University Board of Overseers, the Select Commission on Immigration Policy and the American Jewish Commission on the Holocaust. She is a member of the Helsinki Watch Committee and the Advisory Board of the National Women's Political Caucus. She has received awards from the National Council of Jewish Women, the New Jersey and Los Angeles Civil Liberties Unions, The Young Women's Christian Association, the Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization, and Radcliffe College, among others. She holds a number of honorary degrees.

Elizabeth Holtzman reflects on her public career in a recently published book entitled, *Who Said It Would Be Easy?*

Frederic Brenner

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Exhibitions of his photography have been held in Europe, Israel, the United States, South America and recently in the Soviet Union.

In addition to several articles, Brenner has authored three books. *Jerusalem: Instants D'Eternite* captures the incongruity and preciousness of the ultra-orthodox Jews of Mea Shearim, who choose to maintain the traditions of 19th century Eastern Europe in their "new" home in Israel, while his book *Israel* expresses his personal observations of the country, emphasizing the pluralistic aspects of its population. His third book, *Jews/America: A Representation*, will be published this fall. *Life* magazine will devote a special September issue to his work.

In connection with the Quintcentennial Celebration of the Expulsion from Spain, Brenner visited the Judeo-Spanish diasporas and interviewed and photographed the Marranos. He then produced an exclusive film which, for the first time, exposes the secret customs of the Marranos of Portugal. This film has been acclaimed by French critics and is now ready in an English version.

He expects to spend another five years photo-documenting tenuous Jewish communities, particularly those in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Arab countries. At the same time, he is working on an album of his work thus far, a photographic journey through the Jewish Diaspora.

Illustrating his talks with his photographs, he generally covers several of the communities he has researched and gives fascinating and moving presentations.

Plan to attend this exciting program brought to you by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Mitzvah Sunday

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donors and creating artwork in conjunction with other projects. Older children and teens may choose from a variety of mitzvot: they can help clean a synagogue for Project Ezra clients, help plan a party for homeless children, study at the Jewish Theological Seminary, or go on a Walking Tour of West Side synagogues.

Among the other projects available to volunteers on Mitzvah Sunday are participation in the Eldridge Street Synagogue Restoration, helping in a Central Park Clean-up, creating a quilt to be used as a chuppah for Park Avenue Synagogue weddings, and learning bookbinding by making scrapbooks for local hospitals.

Congregants may also fulfill the mitzvah of learning at a study session at the Jewish Theological Seminary or by joining one of the workshops given by Rabbi Lincoln, Rabbi Zaiman and Cantor Lefkowitz at Park Avenue Synagogue throughout the day.

Various drives to benefit shelters, hospitals and other institutions will be held. They will accept donations of goods such as clothing, books and toiletries, and will need volunteers to staff tables, sort and package the items and provide delivery services. New this year will be a flea market to benefit the summer camp scholarship program for Russian Jewish children.

MITZVAH SUNDAY will begin at 9 A.M. with the Morning Minyan. Some projects will continue throughout the day at the synagogue: the various drives for donated goods, the blood bank, and the activities for children. Others are more time-bound or will take place at different sites.

Brochures describing the various options, locations and times will be available on Rosh Hashanah. Members of the synagogue are invited to choose one or more mitzvot for themselves, their friends and their families and to use this opportunity to make a difference.

Many individuals and families support charitable and other philanthropic institutions; many others would like to do so or do even more. Other members would like a chance to combine their philanthropy with a sense of Jewish values. Park Avenue Synagogue hopes that the coordinated and concentrated effort of **MITZVAH SUNDAY** will reinforce the concept of performing mitzvot, and will help make it a part of our daily and communal lives.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Friday Evening, November 8, 1996

at 8:00 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue's 53rd Annual Liturgical Music Service

With:
Cantor David Lefkowitz
Abraham Kaplan, Conductor
Neil Robinson, Organist
The Synagogue Concert Choir

Fall 1996 Schedule of Havurah Services

Shabbat Havurah Services will take place at 9:15 A.M. on the following Saturday mornings during the months of October and November, 1996:

- October 19 and 26
- November 9 and 23

There will be no Havurah Services during the month of December, 1996.

Fall Schedule of Lunch & Learn Sessions

The fall schedule of Lunch and Learn sessions with members of the Park Avenue Synagogue clergy which are held at 12 Noon on Thursdays is as follows:

- October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
- November 7, 14 and 21
- December 5 and 12

Bring your own kosher or dairy brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Employment Bank

The Men's Club, in conjunction with the Park Avenue Synagogue, will be starting an Employment Bank. If you are an employer and have a position to fill, please write to the synagogue, to the attention of Joe Fuhrman, with a short job description. If you are in need of a position, write to Joe, at the synagogue, with a brief description of the type of job you are looking for.

Hopefully, this will be a way of helping our synagogue family hire quality people. If you have any questions, please call either Joe Fuhrman (988-5675) or the synagogue office.

All About Sukkot and Simhat Torah

The festival of Sukkot derives its name from the sukkah, the temporary dwelling or booth built especially for the holiday. Says the Book of Leviticus: "I did cause the children of Israel to dwell in booths when I brought them out of the Land of Egypt." The sukkah is, therefore, a reminder to all generations of God's redemption of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery.

Sukkot is also a festival of thanksgiving for the final ingathering of the harvest in the Land of Israel. Some of its symbols clearly recall the Land and its produce.

The four *minim*, or species, consist of an *etrog*, a *lulav*, myrtles and willows. The *lulav* is a branch of the palm tree and is bound together with three short branches of myrtle leaves (*hadasim*) and two branches of the willow tree (*aravot*). The *etrog* looks like a large lemon, but it smells and tastes much sweeter. It has a *pitom*, a small protuberance, at its end.

The rabbis teach that binding these different species together serves as an example to us of how all Jews, different though we may be from one another, must be bound together into one unit.

A blessing is said over the *minim* at two points in the morning service, during Hallel, right after the morning Amidah, and during *Hoshanot*, each day of the holiday when we march around the synagogue with them in a magnificent procession, except on Shabbat.

The festival of Sukkot begins on the 15th day of Tishri and the first two days are observed as major festival days. The next five days are *Hol Hamoed*, the Intermediate Days of the festival. These days are half-holidays, for while most labor is permitted, except, of course, on the Sabbath, we continue to eat meals in the sukkah and to make the blessings over the four *minim*, waving them during the recitation of the *Hallel* and when marching with them during the hymns (*Hoshanot*).

At Park Avenue Synagogue, our Ritter Sukkah, named in memory of Gerald and May Ellen Ritter, is constructed on the roof and decorated by the Parents' Association, under the direction of Judy Katz.

A kiddush takes place in the Ritter Sukkah following every service during Sukkot and dinner is served there almost every night of Sukkot.

The eighth day of Sukkot is treated as a separate holiday in and of itself and is called Shemini Atzeret, the "Eighth Day of Assembly." We no longer eat in the sukkah and in Israel prayers for rain are recited during the service. The Yizkor Memorial Prayers are also recited on Shemini Atzeret.

Then, Shemini Atzeret is followed by the joyous festival of Simhat Torah, the "Rejoicing of Torah." It is during the morning service on Simhat Torah that the last verse and the first verse of the Torah are read, a bold demonstration of our belief that the study of Torah is never-ending. We march joyfully in *hakafot* (processions) in which we carry the Scrolls of the Law. At this service three of our congregants are honored for their contributions to the synagogue and to the Jewish community.

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Courtesy of Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern, our new rabbi, the library now has the following large print and braille books:

- *Haggadah for Passover*, Hebrew (large print)
- *Koren Haggada*, Hebrew-English (large print)
- *Prayerbook for Sabbath and Festivals*, Hebrew-English (large print)
- *The Torah*, the five books of Moses (large print)
- *Shabbos Siddur*, basic prayers (braille)
- *Weekday Siddur*, basic prayers (braille)
- *Yom Kippur Machzor*, basic prayers (braille)

These important additions will be available for circulation to congregants through special arrangements to be made with a librarian.

New Books:

- Greene: *The Temple Bombing*
- Kemelman: *Prayers for the Dead*
- Klein: *How to Forgive When You Can't Forget*
- Levin: *Where Are You When I Need You*
- Telushkin: *Words That Hurt-Words That Heal*
- Zamir: *Journey to My Father Isaac B. Singer*

The library will be closed on Sunday, October 6 and 13 and on Monday, October 14.

- Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

NEW MEMBERS CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1996

New members of the Park Avenue Synagogue will be welcomed at a Champagne Reception to be held in their honor at 8 P.M. on Wednesday evening, November 6, 1996.

Their names will be listed in the November issue.

Religious School Parents' Association

The Parents' Association of the Mazer School of Religious Studies will be holding a reception from 7 to 8:30 P.M. on Hebrew School Curriculum Night, Monday, October 7, at which time the association will meet with parents to discuss religious school activities for the coming year. Please come and share your ideas.

On Mitzvah Sunday, October 27, the Parents' Association will be sponsoring a major project, "Jewish Kids Helping Jewish Kids." It will consist of a flea market to be held at the synagogue and run by the parents and children of the Hebrew school. The flea market will consist of donations of children's toys, books, bric-a-brac, costume jewelry and household items, all in excellent condition. Donations will be accepted from everyone the week before and on the day of Mitzvah Sunday, October 27th.

Although classes have already begun, it's not too late to join the Thursday morning course, Hebrew School for Parents, at which you can learn Hebrew language and prayers, about Torah and holidays. Classes at both beginner and intermediate levels, geared to the religious school curriculum and parents' needs, are being offered. Please call Charlotte in the Hebrew school office for additional information.

Events in the Religious Schools

In the Elementary School:

- Sunday, October 6 at 5:45 P.M. - Simhat Torah service in the Main Sanctuary
- Monday, October 7 at 7 P.M. - curriculum meeting for all classes. Wine and cheese will be served compliments of the Parents' Association.
- Saturday, October 26 from 10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. - Hay grade's first student/parent B'yahad program
- Sunday, October 27 - student and family participation in Mitzvah Sunday
- Tuesday, October *29* from 5 to 6 P.M. - the Bet grade's student/parent Together Program

In the High School;

- Sunday, October 20 - students will prepare sandwiches and distribute them to the homeless
- Sunday, October 27 - student participation in Mitzvah Sunday

Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Deborah and Thomas Ascheim, upon the birth of their daughter, Hannah.

Joanne and Morton Davis, upon the birth of their new granddaughter, Hannah Ascheim.

Eleanor and Herb Frommer, upon the marriage of their son, Daniel, to Jacqueline Anne Naturman.

Evelyn and Milt Gelman, upon the marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Michael Robert King.

Mr. Eli Hirschfeld and Dr. Susan Aronson, now Dr. Susan Hirschfeld, upon their recent marriage.

Irene Scheinman, upon the birth of her grandson, Ethan Frohman.

Mimi Sunkin, upon the birth of her grandson, Michael James.

Manhattan Borough President Ruth W. Messinger Will Speak at Sisterhood Meeting October 22

Sisterhood is pleased that Ruth W. Messinger, Borough President of Manhattan, will speak at the organization's first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, October 22 at 12 Noon. Her topic will be: "A Jewish Woman in Politics in the 90's."

Manhattan Borough President since 1990, Ruth Messinger fights hard for what New Yorkers need to improve their quality of life. Thus she is an advocate for more police on the streets and on subway trains, and for smaller case loads for child protection workers.

As Borough President, she has saved $110 million to protect the integrity of the city's parks, police precincts, schools, libraries, museums and hospitals, senior citizen and social service agencies from proposed budget cuts.

She received her B.A. degree from Radcliffe College and her M.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma. Before entering politics, she was both a teacher and a social worker.

Ruth lives on the Upper West Side with her husband, a public school administrator. She has three adult children and four grandchildren. She is an active member of The Society for the Advancement of Judaism.

We look forward to hearing her plans for a better borough and city.

Sisterhood also looks forward to welcoming all of its old and new members and friends after the summer hiatus. This first open meeting will feature a light lunch (at no charge) and time for socializing after Ruth Messinger's talk. Please mark your calendar and come to renew old friendships and make new ones.

WEG *for Members Only* Meeting

Monday evening, October 21

in honor of the new women members of our congregation

A dessert reception
followed by a
musical program presented by the American-Israel Cultural Foundation.

Watch your mail for details as to the time and place.

Family and Friends Havdalah Celebration Saturday, November 9 5 - 7 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue has formed a new committee on Family Education. Its goal is to bring all members of the synagogue community together as families to explore our rituals and celebrations. Programs and activities will be targeted to children of all ages and to their parents. Participants will study together to develop the tools and background which will enable them to have a fuller and more involved Jewish life at home and in the synagogue.

The inaugural event, **"A Family and Friends Havdalah Celebration,"** is planned for **Saturday, November 9 from 5 to 7 P.M.** Participants will join together in prayer, study, song, dance, crafts, dinner, and great fun. Since registration is limited, please call Bunny Abraham in Rabbi Elana Zaiman's office (369-2600, Ext. 148) as soon as possible.

SAVE THESE TWO DATES!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 & 24
TWO MEN'S CLUB BRUNCHES AT 10 A.M.

with our new clergy:
RABBI KENNETH A. STERN
and
CANTOR YAACOV EPHRON

Free for Men's Club members;
$10 for non-members
(Men can join at the door)

Fall Sherr Institute Courses

Pick an interest!
Pick a course!
Grow as a Jew!

Here are a few of the courses to be offered this Jewish year!

Talmud on Tuesday Mornings 8-8:45 A.M.
Rabbi David H. Lincoln Weekly all year
Study of Talmud Tractate Sanhedrin regarding the system of courts, jurisdiction, the judiciary, etc. Tuition: Free

King Solomon and His Successors
Rabbi Joseph A. Brodie, Seminary 8 P.M.
Six Tues., Oct. 15-Nov.26
Text: The first book of *Kings*
Tuition: Members $40; non-members $50

Good and Evil: From Job to Kushner
Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern 8 P.M.
Five Mons., Oct. 21-Nov. 25
What we perceive to be the injustices or inequities in our lives will be explored through ancient texts: the *Book of Job* and others. Tuition: Free

Beyond Rugelach = Why Be Jewish?
Rabbi Elana Zaiman 7 P.M.
All year course, Weds., Sept. 25-May, 1997
Study a wide range of topics including the Sabbath, festivals, sacred Jewish books, birth, death, sexuality, marriage, Israel, God. Learn the meaning behind Jewish traditions and rituals.
Tuition per semester: $40 members; $50 non-members.

Jewish Book Discussion Group
Pat Davidson, coordinator 8 P.M.
Six Mons., Oct. 28, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, May 12.
The first two books are *God a Biography* by Jack Miles and *Open Heart* by A.B. Yehoshua.
Tuition: Free

Jewish Skills
There will be classes taught by Cantor Yaacov Ephron and others in various synagogue skills. Learn how to lead a Minhah and Maariv service, to read a Haftarah, etc. Tuition: Free

A Seminary News Brief "The Genesis Project"

Where did Bill Moyers get the idea for his show, "Genesis: a Living Conversation," a series of ten programs which premieres October 16 on PBS?

At JTS, Dr. Burton Visotzky, associate professor of Midrash and Interreligious Studies and director of the Finkelstein Institute, introduced Moyers to a special Seminary program that he started about ten years ago with writers like Cynthia Ozick and Anne Roiphe, and scholars from JTS and Union Theological Seminary. With biblical scholars setting the tone and offering background and context, the group analyzed *Genesis* as a text for seven years. Visotzky led the ever-evolving group that has included film-makers, writers, poets, psychotherapists, journalists and scholars until two years ago when Dr. Raymond P. Scheindlin took over.

Today, inspired by the JTS program, Genesis groups are popping up all over the country. And now, PBS is taking the idea prime-time with its own set of over 30 prominent guests drawn from the arts, academia and religion. Dr. Visotzky will appear in eight of the ten programs in the series and each program will begin with a dramatic reading.

Source: "Seminary Update," June, 1996

Thanksgiving Week
Nov. 24 - 27, 29, & Dec. 1
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Benefit sale for UJA-Federation

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Ms. Sarrae Crane, upon the death of her mother, Ann Crane.

Mr. Kenneth Ellis, upon the death of his wife, Phyllis Ellis.

The family of the late Beatrice Helpern.

The family of the late Benjamin Honig.

Mrs. Mildred Resnick, upon the death of her husband, Max Resnick.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Beverly Abrams, in memory of her mother, Shirley Fraser.
Dr. Herbert Abrams, in memory of his mother, Ruth Abrams.
Ms. Mollie Abrams, in memory of her mother, Sarah Abramowitz.
Mrs. Deanna Adler, in memory of her father, Max Zeitlin.
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Agisim, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. Harris J. Amhowitz
Mr. Harris Amster, in honor of his birthday.
Dr. Jean Bachman, in memory of her mother-in-law, Rose Bachman.
Mrs. Belle Baier, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. David Balgley, in memory of his mother, Ethel Balgley.
Mrs. Mimi Barasch, in memory of her father, Rabbi Jacob Bosniak.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, in thankfulness for the recovery of Vicki Wimpfheimer, and to celebrate the birth of her third great grandchild.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, in joyous celebration of Beatrice and Judge Louis Kaplan's 50th wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of her husband, Charles Beller.
Mr. Charles Bennet, in memory of his brother, Harry Bennet.
Dr. Georgette Bennett, in memory of her husband, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum.
Frances & Herman Berger, congratulations and best wishes to Leah & Barrie Modlin upon the marriage of their son, Avery Marc, to Ellen Faye Hose.
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald J. Berk, in honor of their son Brian's Aufruf.
Mr. David Berman, in memory of his father, Edward I. Berman.
Mr. Daniel Bernstein, in memory of his father, Arthur Harold Bernstein.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Bertha Wolf.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her husband, Arthur Harold Bernstein.
Louis Bernstein & Dr. Barbara Weinstein, praying for the speedy recovery of Robin S. Weinstein.
Louis Bernstein & Dr. Barbara Weinstein, praying for the speedy recovery of Simcha Joel ben Shoshana.
Mr. Morris H. Biederman, in memory of his father, Jacob Biederman.
Carol & Daniel Brachfeld, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Ms. Sally French.
Mrs. Sheila Braunstein, in memory of her mother, Frieda Goldklang.
Mr. Frederick E. Brenner, in memory of his father, Lesser Brenner.
Elissa & Harry Bromer, in honor of their daughter, Willi Skala Bromer's 8th birthday.
Mrs. Elissa Skala Bromer, in memory of her father, Willie Skala.
Mrs. Miriam Brown, in memory of her husband, Milton Brown.

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Mrs. Nella Brudny, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Matilda Brust, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Matilda Brust, in memory of her father, Samuel Buchbinder.
Mr. Barry Bryer & Ms. Meryl Wiener, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
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6 Simhat Torah 7:00 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Service Honoring Wallace Chavkin, Ellen A. Harrow and Leslie W. Agisim	**7** 7 - 8:30 P.M. Hebrew School Curriculum Meeting 8 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	**8** 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	**9** 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? With Rabbi Zaiman	**10** 9:30 A.M. Beginners' Hebrew 10:45 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew 12 Noon Lunch & Learn	**11** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:02 P.M.	**12** 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Ronny Tawil Ostrow 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
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20	**21** 7:30 P.M. WEG for Members Only Meeting 8 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Good and Evil With Rabbi Stern	**22** 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Sisterhood Open Meeting Retirees Group 8 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: King Solomon With Rabbi Brodie	**23** 7 P.M. Nursery School Parents' Association Cocktail Reception & Library Dedication Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? With Rabbi Zaiman	**24** 9:30 A.M. Beginners' Hebrew 10:45 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew 12 Noon Lunch & Learn 7:30 P.M. Guest Speaker Elizabeth Holtzman	**25** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:42 P.M.	**26** 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of David Riklis Hirschfeld 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
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